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Re: A few questions on the Monument data call

1 message

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Fri, May 19, 2017 at 4:27 PM

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Mark, Thanks for your comments. Perhaps some answers can be provided on the Monday May 22 conference call (information I forwarded out by email to you a few minutes earlier).

Ken

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 3:53 PM, Wimmer, Sheldon (Mark) <mwimmer@blm.gov> wrote:

Please see attached. I don't think we should be speculating on #4 (#3 on the list prior to re-numbering) see attached Word document with comments, since it is unknown what the numbers would be like without monument designation. just a thought...

-Mark

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Call for Data Related to Review of National Monuments under EO 13792 (April 26, 2017)

Please help us gather information about each of the items listed below, for each of the National Monuments listed below in Table 1.

1. Documents Requested

- a. Resource Management Plans/Land Use **Plans**
- b. Record of Decision
- c. Public Scoping **Documents**
- d. Presidential Proclamation

Commented [WS(M1): All Plans? Or just most recent...?

2. Information on activities permitted at the Monument, including annual levels of activity from the **date of designation to the present**

- a. Recreation - annual visits to site
- b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
- c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
- d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
- e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
- f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
- g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available

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2. **Information on activities occurring during the 5 years prior to designation**

- a. Recreation - annual visits to site
- b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
- c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
- d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
- e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
- f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
- g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available

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3. **Information on activities that likely would have occurred annually from the date of designation to the present if the Monument had not been designated**

- a. Recreation - annual visits to site
- b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
- c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
- d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
- e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)

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- f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
 - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
4. Changes to boundaries - dates and changes in size
5. Public Outreach prior to Designation - outreach activities conducted and opportunities for public comment
6. Terms of Designation

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Commented [WS(M7]: Not sure what this means, necessarily, but the proclamation should answer this on its own. How we implement/translate this is found in our RMP/GMP decisions and they should speak for themselves.

Table 1. List of National Monuments Included in Review (per DoI Press Release dated May 5, 2017)

National Monument	Location	Managing Agency
Basin and Range	Nevada	BLM
Bears Ears	Utah	BLM, USFS
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	USFS, BLM
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	BLM
Carizzo Plain	California	BLM
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	#N/A
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	NPS, BLM
Giant Sequoia	California	USFS
Gold Butte	Nevada	BLM
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	BLM, NPS
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	BLM
Hanford Reach	Washington	FWS, DOE
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	BLM
Mojave Trails	California	BLM
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	BLM
Rio Grande del Norte	New Mexico	BLM
Sand to Snow	California	BLM, USFS
San Gabriel Mountains	California	USFS
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	BLM
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	BLM
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	BLM
Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	NPS
Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	FWS
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	NOAA, FWS
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	FWS
Papahānaumokuākea	Hawai'i/Pacific Ocean	NOAA, FWS
Rose Atoll	American Sāmoa/Pacific Ocean	FWS